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Mr. Lawrence Starfield
Acting Regional Administrator
EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
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Dear Mr. Starfield,

This is to inform you based on the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) ambient air monitoring standards, the state is in attainment of EPA ozone standards except for a small part of southern Dona Ana County. The central and northern parts of the state where Santa Clara Pueblo Reservation is located are in attainment, NMED has an ozone monitor located at the Santa Fe Airport. In 2008, the highest 8-hr average was 0.070 ppm the fourth highest, from which exceedances are calculated which was 0.066 ppm (The EPA standard is 0.075 ppm).

At this time no ozone sampling has been done on the Santa Clara Pueblo Reservation and the nearest ozone monitor is located in Santa Fe NM. Santa Clara Pueblo would like to be designated as unclassifiable.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office or the Santa Clara Office of Environmental Affairs at (505) 753 7326.

Sincerely,

Governor Walter Dasheno,
Santa Clara Pueblo

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